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SUBJECT: WHALE OBSERVER AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE A-1350

1. RE. DIPNOTE TO BE SIGNED BY JACK B. BUTTON THIS YEAR,
PARA TWO WILL REMAIN EXACTLY THE SAME AS NOTE OF APRIL 27,
1977. HOWEVER, ACCORDING MR. TAKASE, MOFA FISHERY
DIVISION, AND MR. SATO, MOFA TREATIES BUREAU, GOJ WISHES
THAT PARA ONE BE AMENDED TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING TWO
PROPOSALS;

(A) QUOTE: ... THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT
SHALL BE APPLIED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS AND
REGULATIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, UNTIL MARCH 31,
1980. UNQUOTE. OR

(B) QUOTE: ... THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT
SHALL BE APPLIED UNTIL MARCH 31, 1980, OR UNTIL THE
EXPIRATION OF THREE MONTHS FROM THE DAY ON WHICH EITHER
GOVERNMENT SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMI-
NATE THE APPLICATION OF THE SAID PROVISIONS, WHICHEVER
DATE IS THE EARLIER. UNQUOTE

2. ACCORDING TO TAKASE, GOJ PREFERS PROPOSED
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AMENDMENT A TO B FOR SAKE OF MORE SIMPLE PHRASING.
SATO SAID THAT REASON FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS THAT
ALTHOUGH GOJ HAS NO OBJECTION TO EXTENDING THIS ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE AGREEMENT FOR TWO YEARS, ANY DECISION MADE
BY THE JAPANESE DIET DURING THE COMING TWO-YEAR PERIOD
WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER GOJ DECISION. THE AMENDMENT
WILL THEREFORE ACT TO PROTECT THE GOJ FROM DIET QUERIES.

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